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APPLICANT : Bhavna Mehta
TITLE : CLEANING AND MASSAGING
UTENSIL
APPLN. NO. : 09/819,412
FILING DATE : 3/28/2001
ART UNIT : 1744
EXAMINER : Terrence R. Till
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 5514-2

TO: Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING
REPLY AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Reply and Amendment to Office Action (6 pages) in the above-captioned application.

[XX] Small Entity status of this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and §1.27(b) has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted.

- ☐ A Verified Statement to establish Small Entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) and § 1.27(b) is enclosed.
- ☐ It is believed that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Extension Month(s)</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee For Small Entity</u>
[XXX]	1 month	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
[]	2 months	\$420.00	\$210.00
[]	3 months	\$950.00	\$475.00
[]	4 months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00
[]	5 months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b) and (c) is enclosed.
- ☐ An Assignment (pgs.) is enclosed.
- ☐ Assignment Cover Sheet (1 pg.)
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 (pgs.) is enclosed.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ References
- [XX] A postage-prepaid, self-addressed postcard to acknowledge receipt of this communication is enclosed.
- ☐ Other
- ☐ _____

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TION- AL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TION- AL FEE
TOT	* 8	Minus	** 20	= 0	x 9 =	\$0	OR	x 18 = \$
IND	* 2	Minus	*** 6	= 0	x 43 =	\$0	OR	x 86 = \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIMS					+ 145=	\$0	OR	+ 290= \$
					TOTAL	\$0	OR	TOTAL \$

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

**If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

[XX] No additional claim fee is required.

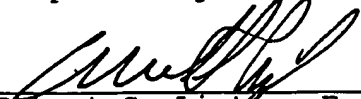
[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. Two copies of this transmittal are attached.

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$55 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. _____. Two copies of this transmittal are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

10/29/03
Date


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